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RE: MUR 5162

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter responds to the complaint filed with the Commission by George A. Young on December 5, 2000, which was served on CNN on December 20, 2000. CNN appreciates the opportunity to respond and does so as follows.

Mr. Young, an attorney, has not stated a cause of action alleging a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, (as amended). Therefore, CNN respectfully requests the Commission dismiss MUR 5162 and take no further action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Barbara W. Bonfiglio
Counsel for CNN

cc: Stacey Wolf

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